

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/596,806

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Art Unit

3743

All Participants:

(1) Kathryn Odland.

(2) Thomas Freiburger.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 3 December 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Paper No. 3

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 9

Prior art documents discussed:

US Patent No. 6,221,083 and US Patent No. 4,646,745

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant was contacted to discuss amending the claims to overcome the prior art rejection. The claim language discussed was not agreed upon and applicant chose to amend the claims in a more broad manner.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Kathryn Odland

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)